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## Things to Remember

Crossfield Sports on Dominion Day, July 1.

The ads are full of money-saving opportunities.

The Horseshoe Tournament on Wednesday, June 3.

The baseball game on Wed., June 3, Madden vs Crossfield.

The Band Concert on Sunday, May 31 at 2.30.

That the Board of Trade needs a twenty-five cent piece from everyone to finish the park fence.

Farmers are reminded that the census takers will start out on the 1st of June and it would materially help both themselves and those who are taking the census if they would look over the forms already sent them and fill up as much of them as possible prior to the arrival of the official. This would save his time and theirs.

## Dad Is Happy

Something unique in the annals of baseball history took place at Airdrie on Saturday last. Mr. Young, official coach of the best baseball team in Crossfield, "The Crossfield Midgets," led his famous team into new territory, invading the large metropolis of Airdrie and took them into camp to the tune of 20 to 6. The boys played a very steady game up to the fourth inning and then the Midgets got next to the "benders" of Mickey McEachern, Airdrie's nuckle ball artist and from that on it was just too bad. Airdrie threw in all their reserves but, to no avail.

Harold Mair was on the mound for the Midgets and had wonderful control. Only four men were walked by each pitcher. Bud Casey was on the receiving end.

This team consists of boys 12 years and under and we would advise "Speedy" Williams and "Punch" Bills to look these boys over as they are real material.

It would be hard to name an outstanding star as they all played bank up ball. But we must mention an outstanding something that took our eye and it is doubtful if it ever happened in this district before.

On the side lines was an old ball player who had "crashed" through many a "crack in the fence" to see such players as Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker and others. By his actions we thought he was a sub of the team, but upon inquiry we found it was "Dad Hall." The second man on the mound, who at first looked like a relief pitcher, rushed to second to watch a close double and we discovered it was Dad's son "Doug" who had also played ball. We were watching closely the actions of the second baseman, who with full inform, was playing snappy ball. He disputed the Ump's decision on the double play. "Dad" rushed in and an argument arose between "three generations" because the snappy second baseman was Warren (Bill) Hall and Dad's grandson.

The team came home very happy but if we are a judge of human nature we would say the happiest man on the team was "Dad."

Crossfield Midgets—Bud Casey, catcher; Harold Mair, pitcher; Frank Murdoch, 1b; Abe Sharp, 2b; Jack Williams, 3b; Warren Hall, ss; Fred Waldeck, rf; Douglas Young, cf; Earl Hopper, lf.

Umpire—D. Hall.

We understand that a return game will be played in Crossfield next Saturday so don't miss it.

H. McIntyre was a week-end visitor in Delia. Hughie claims that we know nothing about drought around here compared to that country.

What has happened to Jim? I saw his corduroys on the line.

Remember the baseball game on Wednesday, June 3 at 8.30.

## Fire Does \$2,000 Damage

Fire on Tuesday night destroyed the barn, chicken house, 900 bushels of grain, 3 sets of harness and a pair of chaps on the farm of Amery & Son, seven miles west of town. The fire started in the barn from some unknown cause. The loss is estimated at about \$2,000. Jack Matheson has been occupying the house of late.

## Mrs. Heywood Injured

Mrs. A. Heywood met with an accident on Wednesday morning, while taking her two cows out to tether they were scared by a dog, and in the mix-up Mrs. Heywood was thrown to the sidewalk and was unconscious for a few hours, also receiving a scalp wound and bruises. At time of going to press she is reported as doing well.

## Car Accident

J. Crocker met with a car accident when driving to Calgary on Friday last, it appears the accelerator stuck when travelling on some loose gravel and the car made a swerve across the road and over the ditch then through a three wire fence. Apart from damaging the car, he was very fortunate in not getting seriously hurt or any other occupant of the car.

## Just Five More Needed

We are informed that the Fence Post Campaign has raised \$95.00 to date. The Crossfield and District Horseshoe Club having donated \$5.00 towards the good cause. Five dollars is all that is needed to complete the work.

## Miss Jean Arnott a Birthday Hostess

The occasion being her 21st birthday, Miss Jean Arnott entertained twenty guests on the evening of May 25th. At six o'clock they all sat down to a delightful chicken supper, after which they played games, danced and had an exhibition of firework. At midnight supper was served.

Miss Arnott was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, showing the high esteem in which she is held by her many friends.

## Tea and Sale, Saturday

The Ladies Aid of the United Church will hold a tea and sale of home cooking in Laut's Store on Saturday, May 30, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Come and bring a friend. Donations of cooking will be gratefully received.

## Improvements to the Park

The park committee have been busy this week in having the flag pole and the new fence up and painted before Sunday next, when the Elks' Band is expected to give a concert.

Chris Amussen has been in charge of the work and without doubt everybody in the community will be pleased with the improvement, not only to park but to the appearance of that end of Main St.

Every person in the community is to be commended with the co-operative spirit shown in having this work carried out and it is all the more praiseworthy under the present conditions we are going through.

The flag pole must not go unmentioned with its weather vane showing which way the wind blows. Our local unsmit Lloyd McRory, donated this. The sash rope for the flag was donated by Wm. Laut, and the Co-Operative Store thru the generosity of Mr. Sefton donated pulley and bolts for same. The digging of the post holes and erecting of the fence has practically all been done gratuitously.

We hope that this feeling of co-operation between town and country will long exist, because it will be of benefit to the community in general.

## Wash-Day Specials

Copper Wash Boilers, each	\$3.10
Galvanized Wash Boilers, each	1.30
Galvanized Wash Tubs No. 3, each	1.60
Galvanized Water Pails, each	45c
Tin Water Pails from	25c to 55c

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### The West's Besetting Sin

If there is one besetting sin indulged in by the people of Western Canada it is the sin of impatience. Living in a new country, a country which fifty years ago was given over to roving bands of Indians and immense herds of buffalo, our people today, expect and demand all these services and conveniences which it has taken centuries to build up and develop in older lands. It is a good fault to want the best there is in life for our children; it is a laudable ambition to work to secure such things; a proper spirit of discontent is all right, provided it is a proper spirit.

But in a vast extent of territory where population is as yet but thinly spread, where the element of time has not yet permitted that degree of productive development which leads to the accumulation of certain reserves of wealth, for people to expect to enjoy all those things which it is possible for older countries of large populations and centuries of accumulations to provide for their people, is not reasonable. Whatever we have must be paid for, and if in the West we have not sufficient people nor sufficient wealth to pay for what we want, we must of necessity go without until such time as we are able to provide them. And to be discontented with our lot in the meantime is neither reasonable nor right.

For example. Good, all-weather highways to serve all parts of Western Canada is the desire of everybody; it is a laudable desire. Efforts to realize it are being put forth, but people are impatient, and demand still larger programmes of construction, notwithstanding the fact that it is taxing their resources to the utmost to pay interest charges on past construction and finance the carrying out of existing programmes of new construction. There is nothing to be gained, and much to be lost by having the whole country criss-crossed with good roads, provided with telephone and electric power services, equipped with churches, schools and hospitals, and other services and conveniences now so generally regarded as necessities, if as a result of providing them the burden of taxation is so heavy as to drive the people off their land. All these things are worse than useless if the people cannot maintain an existence to enjoy them.

To cite another example. Within the past two years there has been erected and equipped, in the Province of Saskatchewan, three technical schools, one at Regina, a second at Moose Jaw, less than 50 miles distant, and a third at Saskatoon, 150 miles away, each of which has cost half a million dollars, or a total of \$1,500,000. The large expenditure for purely technical education has been made in a Province where over 70 per cent of the population lives in rural communities, and where constant stress is laid on the importance of educating the youth to remain on the land.

The point is not that technical schools are not good and desirable things. No, the point is, are we not aiming to provide these good things before we can afford to do so, and to the extent that we are prepared to mortgage their whole future for it, and while living in it, denied themselves other things and live in a state of worry over the payments to be made. The country is just an aggregation of individuals. They can have those things they are impatient to possess largely because other countries have them, but if in their impatience, and in no small degree because of the mistakes of past, made individually and collectively. This present depression will pass; good times will come again. We must willy-nilly be patient now. But will the old impatience come back with renewed force? Will we as a people still insist on running before we really are able to walk? If so, we will stumble again and fall once more.

### Rubber Lining Protects Steel

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Italy has a football craze.

### Dust Explosions

#### Warning Is Given Of Danger Lurking In Talcum Powder and Cornstarch

Don't light a cigarette just after using talcum or any other powder. Never leave the cornstarch box, the flour tin or the oatmeal bag where they are likely to fall. That is, if you want to avoid the chance of an explosion.

These hints on dust explosions were given recently by David J. Price, chemical engineer with the United States Department of Agriculture, who was a delegate to the annual convention of the National Fire Prevention Association in Toronto.

He was pointing out that dust explosions were not confined to grain elevators as was commonly thought.

### Was Weak and Run Down Could Scarcely Do Housework

Mrs. Edward A. Allen, Bezonan, Alta., writes:—"I would like to tell you of the great benefit I have received from your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I was feeling very much run down in health, and was weak and could scarcely do my housework. In fact, I would have to lie down in the afternoon for an hour or so. I saw your Pills in the drug store and took a box home with me, and was delighted with my renewed strength. I have recommended them to a neighbor and feel sure they will help her too."

Price 50c a box

Sold by all drug and general stores, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Milburn Co. Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

### Greetings To Boy Scouts

Stirring Messages Sent Out From Earl Beesborough and E. W. Beatty

Stirring messages went forward recently to the Boy Scouts of Canada. One was from the Earl of Beesborough, Governor-General of Canada, on his assuming the position of chief scout for the Dominion. The other was from E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who recently became the first president of the Boy Scouts Association.

The Governor-General declared that Mr. Beatty had consented to undertake the duties of president of the association.

Another name for a good citizen is "a good scout" wrote Mr. Beatty. "It is gratifying to think that no fine movement as that of the Boy Scouts has captured the imagination of the youth of the world and has become so truly international," he said. For Canada it is peculiarly fitted, as the campfire which it teaches is so well adapted to our geographical conditions. Nothing could be better than its gospel of self-reliance, self-respect, unselfishness and the pledge to help others whatever it may cost."

### SAVED IMPORTED DRESS

"After a little wearing, a lovely green velvet dress—lost color—lost color—so completely that it was not wearable. A friend who had admired it asked me why I wasn't wearing it any more. On hearing the reason, she advised dyeing it and recommending Diamond Dyes. I followed her long story short, it turned out beautifully. I have a lovely new dress that really cost just 15c—the price of one package of Diamond Dyes."

Have since used Diamond Dyes for both tinting and dyeing. They do either equally well. I am not an expert dyer, I never have a failure with Diamond Dyes. They seem to be made so they always go on smoothly and evenly. They never slip, streak or run, and I never know the things I dye with Diamond Dyes are really at all. Quebec.

Mrs. R. F., Quebec

### Unusual Cafe In London

#### Automatic Machines Will Serve Meals In Record Time

Five-minute meals will be the order of the day when London's latest speed restaurant is opened in the Strand.

No dish will cost more than sixpence, and all the food will be served through automatic machines. Solid plates will be slipped into letter-box-like slots, and there is an ingenious arrangement by which customers can wash and sterilize their own glasses.

"Soft" drinks, supplied through automatic machines, may be aerated if desired.

Customers simply slip their still unopened letter into a little machine, press a button, and the "still drink" becomes "sparkling."

Because of regulations alcoholic beverages cannot be supplied through an automatic machine, and a barman has been employed to look after the department. Here, also, the highest price will be sixpence.

The restaurant is to be open day and night, week days and Sundays.

### World's Smallest Dog

The world's smallest dog is said to have been acquired by the Maritime Museum. It is a dwarf brown and white pointer, and although it lived for three years it never grew longer than six and half inches from nose to tail tip. His head was one and a quarter inches long and an inch broad, and his hind legs were slightly less than two inches long.

Asthma Is Torture. No one who hasn't gasped for breath in the power of asthma knows what such suffering is. Thousands do know, however, from experience how immeasurable is the relief provided by that marvelous preparation, Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. For years it has been relieving the most severe cases. If you are a sufferer do not delay a day in securing this remedy from your druggist.

### Well-Protected Animal Park

Elk Island National Park in Alberta, which contains one of the Government's buffalo herds, is entirely surrounded by thirty-four miles of nine-strand buffalo-proof wire fence; six-strand, sixteen feet in width, are ploughed about the park, both immediately inside and outside the fence.

Someone has succeeded in carrying 100 words on a grain of rice. We are in hopes it includes directions as to how to cook it. So few people can cook rice.

"Bumpy" air shocks an aeroplane harder than the bumps of fast landing, tests show.

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### The Child Grows and Matures

#### Necessity Of Careful Training In Early Childhood

(By John Burke Ingram.)

I once knew a boy who was unusually afraid of a policeman. Unreasonably because he was a good little boy and his family were decent people. One day that little boy's grandmother told him a story about another little chap who got lost and of how a policeman on the boat found him and took him home to his mother. This simple story completely destroyed the child's fear of policemen. It made him ready to understand that the policeman was on "his side" and his duty was to protect him and his mother and father against people who were not willing to behave themselves.

I introduce this question because it illustrates the necessity of teaching a child carefully, if he is to be a healthy citizen and a good citizen. There are so many things the parent should do; simple in themselves, if he or she will only take the trouble to do them, it may assist the growing child to be both.

Lying is a problem, and many a conscientious mother has had her heart almost broken because little Bobby sees all sorts of horrible accidents and sees things walking down the street, and, perhaps, if he is a belligerent little boy, is continually thrashing six big men on the way home from school. Like that, however, are, in the main, quite harmless and if they were not for this capacity for harmless lying, there should be no books written, nor pictures painted, nor music written. Of a different story, however, is the lie which is told to avoid punishment, or to secure some favour, a personal lie in other words, and these must be stopped. It is easy to draw a distinction between a "fair play" lie, and a "wicked" lie, and in combating the lie a positive worship of truth may be included as a preventive. Stories of men who refused to lie even if it meant pain or death, will be listened to eagerly, for children are natural hero-worshippers and it is a good thing if a parent has imagination enough, and interest enough to place worthy objects of hero-worship in the hands of his children.

When we are young, our ideas that children should be seen and not heard, and that a child should never have his own way. We feel that a child should have his own way just as a growing plant has its own way, to push its head towards the sun. But once again, to remain for a moment in the vegetable kingdom, as the tree is bent the twig's inclined, and as the animal in their effort to escape danger will get a child's efforts into the right channel so tactfully that the youngster will scarcely realize that it is not his own ideas that he is carrying out.

### Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

#### GOLDEN COCONUT SHORTCAKE

- 8 thin slices sponge cake.
- Orange sauce.
- 3 oranges, sections free from membrane.
- ½ can coconut, southern style.

Allow two slices sponge cake for each serving. Place first slice of sponge cake on plate, cover with orange sauce, orange slices, coconut and additional orange sauce. Cover with second piece of sponge cake and top with orange sauce and orange slices. Sprinkle with coconut. Garnish with whipped cream around base if desired. Serves 4.

#### STRAWBERRY WHIP

- 1 package strawberry-flavored gelatin.
- 1 cup boiling water.
- 1 cup strawberry juice.
- 1 cup strawberries, crushed and drained.
- ½ cup sugar.

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add strawberry juice. Chill. When slightly thickened, beat with rotary egg beater until of consistency of whipped cream. Fold in strawberries and sugar. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serves 8.

It Bids Pain Begone.—When neuralgia racks the nerves or lumbago cripples the back is the time to test the virtues of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Well rubbed in it will still the pain and produce a sensation of ease and rest. A trial of it will establish faith in it.

#### An Old Electrocutist

Physician at Fergus Falls, Minnesota, said that Wilbur Thompson, 30, highway workman, was killed by an electric shock, although his body did not come in contact with any electricity. Thompson was driving a grading machine beneath a heavily charged power wire on a highway near here. The current jumped from the wire to the metal butt on Thompson's cap and electrocuted him.

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### Better Fire Protection Needed More Organized System For Rural Districts Is Stressed

A more organized system of fire protection in rural districts was urged recently by David J. Price, of Washington, D.C., chief engineer of the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, U.S. Department of Agriculture, addressing the annual convention of the National Fire Protection Association in Toronto.

Fire loss on farms in the United States last year, was the greatest ever experienced, he declared. From data available, it appeared that farm fire losses increased 25 per cent. during the 1930 season drought, he said. The loss for the year was estimated to be in excess of \$125,000,000.

Spontaneous heating and ignition of agricultural products constituted, he said, one of the prominent causes of farm fire loss.

#### Largest Persian Rug

What is said to be the largest Persian rug in the world is rapidly taking shape in New York. It is being built for the main lobby of the new Waldorf-Astoria Hotel and will be more than 70 feet long and nearly 50 feet wide. The design to be followed is that of a Persian garden.

Miller's Worm Powders are the medicine for children who are found suffering from the ravages of worms. They immediately alter the stomachic condition, which the worms subsist and drive them from the system, and, at the same time, they are kind in their effect upon the digestive organs, restoring them to healthful operation and ensuring immunity from further disorders from such a cause.

#### Protection For Miners

Safety caps and safety shoes are soon to be added to safety lamps as standard equipment in the Cape Breton collieries. The caps are of metal and are designed to protect the head from frequent bumps. The shoes will protect the feet from falling stones.

One reason why the scenery seems more wonderful in Europe is because you don't have to read it.

### Canada Should Have Right To Amend Constitution

#### Conference With Provinces May Be Called To Discuss This Matter

A resolution declaring that Canada should have the right to amend her own constitution, moved in the House of Commons, brought from Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, the statement that he favored a conference with the provinces on this important matter. Before calling a conference, however, he thought that a committee of parliament should be appointed to consider this question.

"I am by no means hopeless of the situation," Mr. Guthrie declared to the House. "I am entirely hopeful, and I think it would be well for this parliament, if not at this session, at some subsequent session, to appoint a committee especially charged with the consideration of this question. We must prepare our case here before we call a conference, and it is a case that will require a great deal of preparation."

After preparation had been made, added Mr. Guthrie, "I shall heartily favor the summoning of a provincial conference with the Dominion authorities to see what plan can be worked out so that in the future this parliament may be able to make the necessary amendments to our constitution."

#### Receives Medal

Wing Commander Charles Kingsford-Smith was awarded the Oswald Watt medal for the most conspicuous feat performed in 1930 by Australian-born fliers. The Australian Aero Club selected him for his flight from Dublin to Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, last June.

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# Imagination Cannot Grasp The Progress The World May Make In The Vista Of Future Years

To those who sometimes express the wish that they might return to life one hundred years hence to see what the world looks like, the prophecy of Sir James Jeans that it will last for about one million million years makes their wish seem a very trivial thing.

It is only twelve thousand years since mankind was living in the stone age. It was only after the advent of the steam age in the early part of last century that scientific progress began to make any headway. Today, steam has very largely been displaced by electricity. And electricity itself is only in its infancy. Scientists do not even know what it is. Tomorrow, electricity may be a back number. When man harnesses the atom—and he is trying hard every day—the world may be completely revolutionized. A single atom may drive the new Cunard liner across the Atlantic in a few hours. Human beings may be projected in steel cases from here to Australia. All present day machinery may be as obsolete as the implements of primitive human beings.

Millions of years before the Jeans' prophecy is put to the test inhabitants of Earth may take trips to Mars and other planets, and vice versa. When we get there the Martians may have something to show us that we do not dream of. Perhaps they will discover these secrets before we do and surprise us by dropping in on us one day.

It all staggers imagination. Those who believe in reincarnation must rejoice at the prospects.

## Investigate Radium

Royal Inquiry Into Use of Radium Treatment Will Be Held In Ontario

The appointment of Canon H. J. Cody, of Toronto, to head a royal inquiry, by the province of Ontario, into the use of radium as a treatment for cancer, was announced by Premier George S. Henry. As associates on the commission, he will have Professor J. C. McLennan, of the University of Toronto; Dr. W. T. Connell, of Queen's University, Kingston; Arthur Ford, managing editor of the London Free Press; and Hon. Dr. J. M. Robb, provincial minister of health.

## Many Orders For Bees

Over Thousand Applications For Packages Received From Saskatchewan

Considerable expansion of the beekeeping industry in Saskatchewan is indicated by the orders received for packages of bees, according to R. M. Pugh, Provincial Apiarist. To date, 1,041 applications or orders have been received as compared with 500 at the corresponding date, last year. In predicting that importations would be at least 50 per cent. greater than last year, Mr. Pugh stated that a considerable proportion of the applications had been received from new beekeepers.

## Overseas Air Route

Negotiations are still proceeding between Imperial Airways and Canadian aviation concerns with a view to establishing a regular service with giant flying boats between England and Canada, according to the air correspondent of the London Daily Herald. Experts have already collected full details regarding meteorological conditions, the newspaper declares.

## Contrary To Opinion

Men are more inquisitive than women a Memphis newspaper editor found after queries to his information bureau had been totaled, and it was found that of the 205 questions asked, 135 were from men, and the remainder from women.



"Edo, come down, it is five o'clock!" "I don't care. I am working over time today!"—Die Munkende, Vienna.

## Times Have Been Harder

Only Thirty Years Ago and What a Difference

We still meet the party who exclaims "These are tough times!" Tough times? Well, well! We read a reminiscence from 1900, the heyday of the bicycle, which notes that there was then in the country a bicycle to every seventy people. And in 1931 we are nearly at a figure of one automobile for every four people!

Horses? Umph, horses! In 1900, the census reported 25,000,000 horses and mules in the land, worth about \$100 each. Our present 26,000,000 registered automobiles are stated to be worth anywhere an average of \$350 each. And, take it or leave it—for so the 1930 U.S. statistical abstract declares—the country still possesses 19,000,000 horses and mules!

Tough times? What about roads. No need of figures. As we know roads today there were none in 1900—absolutely none, except railroads. The country lad who in 1900 returned home from a trip to Detroit had an audience for a month to hear tell about it. Now, it isn't so tremendous to his home folks if a lad fly to New York and back! To work up a name as a traveller, go around the world at least twice!—Detroit News.

## Would Encourage Use Of Canadian Barley

To Replace Foreign Grown Corn In Livestock Feed

Steps taken to encourage use of Canadian barley in livestock feeding were described by Hon. Robert Wair, Minister of Agriculture, when the resolution of the Saskatchewan Board of Trade was referred to him. The resolution asks the government to insure the use of Canadian grown barley rather than foreign grown corn in livestock feeding.

Last fall, after tests had been conducted, the department here sent out bulletins showing how barley could be advantageously used for feeding both poultry and livestock. The tests proved barley to be very suitable as compared with corn.

One of the disadvantages has been that the 7,000,000 or 8,000,000 bushels of barley stored at the head of the Lakes contained considerable other seeds including weed seeds. The farmers feeding livestock in the eastern part of Canada objected to this because of the danger of the weeds being spread on their own farms.

## Record Butterfat Test

High-Producing Jersey Cow Owned By Alberta Man

What is believed to be a record butterfat test for a cow of any age or breed is claimed by Norman S. Clarke of Didsbury, for the three-year-old Jersey cow "Waldie's Senia's Fanny," which, in official R.O.P. test for the past 60 days, made a test of 9.8 per cent.

This high-producing cow is one of the choice animals purchased last year by Mr. Clarke in the state of Washington, and added to his stock at Didsbury. The butterfat content of the milk, which is exceptionally high for even a cow of this breed, is certified by F. King of the Dominion Government cow-testing station.

At this rate, the Clarke cow, in her average flow of two gallons of milk per day, produces sufficient butterfat to make approximately 2½ pounds of butter.

## Use Of Combines

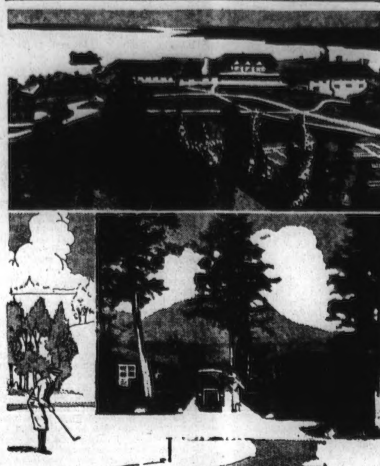
Big Saving Effected In Combine Method Of Harvesting Grain

According to the annual report of the Director of the Dominion Experimental Farms there were 35,000 tractors in Western Canada in 1929. The report adds: "The introduction of the combine method of harvesting grain has also reduced the time required and the cost of harvesting grain. Starting from one machine which was introduced and experimented with on the Dominion Experimental Station at Swift Current, Sask., in 1922, there are now located in the three provinces a total of 7,736 combines. These savings in labor have reduced the cost of growing crops. The use of the combine alone, as compared to the binder and thrasher method, has effected a saving of approximately 9 cents per bushel on a 20-bushel crop."

According to census figures just released, Java has 521 people per square mile.

Counterfeiting of coins was an underworld "racket" in provinces of the Roman Empire.

## WELL-KNOWN SUMMER RESORTS



It is said that Canadians are in the minority when it comes to knowing their own playgrounds. Be this as it may, figures reveal that the number of persons entering Canada for vacation purposes shows an annual increase. Canada has much to offer to the tourist in the way of resorts, and Jasper National Park, and Minaki in the Lake of the Woods region, are among those internationally well known for holiday seekers. The Canadian National Railways maintain high class hotels at these resorts—Jasper Park Lodge, open June 1st to September 30th, and Minaki Lodge, from June 26th to September 7th. The top scene is a view of Minaki Lodge; the bottom is a row of bungalows at Jasper.

## British Columbia Fruit

In 1930, British Columbia shipped 160,237 24 pint crates of strawberries; 95,229 pint crates of raspberries, and 9,000 pint crates of loganberries. In addition to this, the British Columbia cannery and jam manufacturers and the wineries put up 1,263 tons of strawberries; 547 tons of raspberries; 732 tons of loganberries and 25,029 tons of tomatoes.

## Wheat Exports Greater

Wheat exports for the first eight months of the current crop year are roughly 61,500,000 bushels greater than during the same period of the previous crop year, the totals being, respectively, 161,589,899 bushels and 100,012,968 bushels.

A liner being built in Scotland will have 13 decks.

## FASHION



No. 581—Modish Paphum. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 4½ yards of 39-inch material.

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No. 190—Fancy Model. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3½ yards of 39-inch material with 1½ yards of ribbon and ¼ yard of 39-inch contrasting.

No. 619—Smart Jacket Dress. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Size 16 requires 4½ yards of 39-inch material for jacket and skirt with 1½ yards of 39-inch material for waist.

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# Valuable Contributions Made To The World By The Dominion In Comparatively Recent Times

## Hog Market Is Bright

Optimistic View Is Taken Of Situation For Present Year

The eleventh annual live stock market and meat trade review of the Dominion Live Stock Branch takes an optimistic view of the hog market for the current year.

With regard to 1930, the review observes, "hogs claimed most of the limelight during the year, and all things considered, gave a star performance." The revenue from hogs was much smaller than the previous year because the volume of output was much lighter.

With respect to the prospects for 1931, it states "the increase in production which is pending should be in the interests of the industry, providing of course that the strictest care is taken to breed to the recognized bacon type and to feed and finish properly."

During the calendar year 1930, a total of 904,459 hogs were sold on Canadian stock yards. Winnipeg heads the list with a total sales of 242,003 hogs.

During the past year a higher percentage of hogs marketed qualified for the "select bacon" premium than at any time during the past five years.

## Butter Output In Saskatchewan Higher

Ninety-Three Per Cent. Increase Over April Last Year

Production of creamery butter in Saskatchewan, during April, showed a 93 per cent. increase over the output for the corresponding month of 1930, and boosted the percentage increase for the year to date, to 81.3 per cent.

During April, 1931, production recorded in the dairy branch of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture, reached a total of 1,302,176 pounds, as compared with 705,338 pounds in April, 1930, an increase of 659,838 pounds, or 93.1 per cent.

The increase was most marked in the northern section of the province where the recorded gain was 126.1 per cent. over the April, 1930, figures. In the central section, the increase was 90 per cent. and in the southern, 80 per cent.

From January 1 to April 30, 1931, the output aggregated 4,331,904 pounds as compared with 2,389,302 pounds for the corresponding period of last year, the gain of 1,942,602 pounds representing a percentage increase of 81.3.

## Boy Scouts Resourceful

Condemnation Of Bridge Erected Brought Ready Answer

As an instance of the resourcefulness of the average boy scout, Lord Baden-Powell has told the story of a certain patrol who had been engaged the whole of one morning in learning the art of bridge-building.

For an hour or so they had worked on their own, their Scoutmaster being engaged elsewhere. But before they were dismissed he came back to inspect their work.

"By this affair, would collapse in half an hour!" he exclaimed in surprise, indicating where the knots on one side were tied wrongly.

"That's all right, sir," replied the boy, who had made the knots. "This bridge is designed for the use of the enemy."

## Will Move Beaver

Owing To Water Shortage In British Columbia, Beaver Will Be Relocated

The wholesale destruction of Beaver has created a serious shortage of water in some parts of the interior of British Columbia, according to reports received by the government. To repair this damage and make sure that more beaver dams are built to maintain water supplies, the government will trap large numbers of beaver in the Bowden Lake country, east of Barkerville, next fall and turn them loose in the Cariboo country, where they are extremely scarce.

## Ancient City Of Ur

Discovery of a tablet which is said to provide the first evidence that the ancient city of Ur of the Chaldees was inhabited as late as 324 B.C., in the reign of Alexander the Great, was announced by Horace H. F. Jayne, director of the University of Pennsylvania Museum.

In order to avoid cutting down a grove of cottonwood trees, a new railway line being built in Texas is making a detour from its original survey.

A compilation has been made by a Canadian newspaper of some of the contributions to world progress made by the Dominion in comparatively recent years and the following are noted:—

Canada built and demonstrated the first railway sleeping cars.

Built and sent the first steamboat across the Atlantic.

Gave to the world the idea of the all-electric radio.

Originated the idea of making paper from pulpwood.

First isolated helium gas in commercial quantities.

Originated the idea of the panoramic camera.

Originated the idea of electric heating.

Built the world's first electric stove.

Originated Marquis and other more recent wheats, which helped to build up the commerce of the West, both in Canada and the United States.

The idea of the telephone originated in Canada, and the first long-distance trials of the instrument were made in Ontario between Paris, Ont., and Hamilton.

Canada pioneered in the field of electro-chemistry with the discovery of calcium carbide by Tom Wilson, of Hamilton.

Canada originated the idea of standard time, which has since been adopted by every civilized country in the world.

Canada built and demonstrated the first submarine telegraph in the history of the world.

A Canadian physician, Mr. F. G. Banting, of Toronto, discovered insulin, a serum for the treatment of diabetes.

Canada built and demonstrated the first compound steam engine in the history of the world. The effect of this invention was the doom of the sailing ship as a factor in ocean commerce.

## Tuberculosis Tests

Saskatchewan Occupies Envisable Position, Reactor Tests Show

Second only to Prince Edward Island in the health of its cattle from the standpoint of tuberculosis, Saskatchewan occupies an enviable position, recent reactor tests being conducted.

Out of 13,195 head of cattle recently tested in the five municipalities of Indian Head, 156; South Qu'Appelle, 157; Edenwold, 158; Sherwood, 159; and Lumadon, 150, only 164 reactors were reported, or 1.2 per cent. of the total.

Reactors to the test in the various provinces of the Dominion range from 1 per cent. to nine per cent.

The testing work is being carried out by the Department of Agriculture working in conjunction with the Dominion Department. The veterinarians are supplied by the health of animal branch, Ottawa, and Dr. M. Pariser, chief inspector in charge of the work.

## British Columbia Has

Reforestation Plan

Is Planting Young Fir Trees On

Reforestation. Fifteen thousand two-year-old fir trees were planted recently on log off land situated on the old International timber claims near Campbell River, a thousand acres of which were reserved some time ago by the Provincial Government for reforestation purposes. The trees are from the Government's green timber nursery at Vancouver, and are being systematically planted according to plans which have been formulated for some years.

It is a wise man that doesn't repeat his own wisdom.



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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Insurance indemnities are not liable to income tax, the Supreme Court of Canada has ruled.

Gold reserves of the world will be used in the future for international banking, Sir Thomas White predicts.

The Graf Zeppelin is being groomed to make six trans-Atlantic trips this summer, Martin Wronsky said.

The government does not intend making any changes to the Canada Grain Act in the present session, Hon. H. H. Stevens declared.

Cariboo, centre of Canada's greatest gold rush, has gold to the value of \$300,000,000 if it could be worked commercially and scientifically.

One of the paintings of Mrs. Melita Aitken, of Victoria, B.C., has been hung by the Royal Academy, London, England.

Termed too radical in character, the Senate defeated a bill which would have compelled citizens of Canada to carry an identification card bearing their photographs.

The women of the Dominion will present a huge petition to the League of Nations urging reduction in the manufacture of the instruments of warfare.

Canada sold to China 184,000 tons of wheat during the past year, while Australia sold 400,000 tons, according to figures given by Hon. H. H. Stevens.

Chief Buffalo Child Long Lance, Blackfoot Indian, of Calgary, Alta., has received a commercial pilot's license. He expects to engage in fur trading by air in the North West Territories.

## Airways Line Absorbed

Reported Change in Services Operating in Northern Alberta

Announcement was made at Montreal that Canadian Airways, Limited, had absorbed Commercial Airways of Edmonton, Limited, which inaugurated on December 10, 1937, a regular air mail service between Fort McMurray, Alberta, and Akavik, North West Territories, at the mouth of the Mackenzie River.

In making the announcement G. C. Drury, secretary-treasurer of Canadian Airways, said the assets and liabilities of Commercial Airways were not being taken over, but that by arrangement with the government its air mail contract had been assured by the Canadian Airways, which had purchased five of the company's smaller aeroplanes.

Capt. R. W. (Wop) May, outstanding western pilot, will now fly for Canadian Airways, it is announced.

## Silver Wires For Violin Bows

German States New Material Gives More Brilliant Tone

Violin bows, which have been strung with horsehair ever since the Middle Ages at least, may soon have to yield place to a new form of an old material. A German violinist has been experimenting with bows strung with silver wires of hair-like fineness, slightly roughened on their surface to set the violin strings vibrating. It is stated that a sensitiveness and brilliance of tone are achieved that excel the effects usually obtained with the old horsehair.—Popular Science.

## Testing Canadian Seed Grains

A shipment of seed grains and grasses was recently sent from the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, to a buyer in Chile, South America, who wishes to test out some of the improved varieties produced in Canada.

A machine has been invented to slice loaves of bread as they leave the ovens in large bakeries, the slices being sealed in waxed paper packages for sale. This is said to save the waste of stale bread.

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## JAPANESE PRINCE AND BRIDE VISIT UNIVERSITY



Sir Robert Falconer, head of University of Toronto, points out features of interest to Prince and Princess Takamatsu at the Soldier's Tower during the royal honeymooners' tour of the University of Toronto.

**Vacation Tours By Plane**  
Light aeroplanes, in which amateur pilots combine a pleasant trip with visits to interesting places, are being built for tours in Europe. The tours will be led by experienced pilots, and the planes will be kept together as much as possible. Because of the difference in machines, each pilot will be on his own to a certain extent, but will join the party at each stopping place, where guides will show the sights.

**Trade With Russia**  
Soviet Russia, with whom Canada has curtailed trade relations, sold this country goods valued at \$1,917,652 during the fiscal year ending last March. It was shown in a report issued recently by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. At the same time Canada sold Russia goods valued at \$568,100.

Glass made from natural gas is a new invention.

## FASHION



No. 723—Becoming Model. This style is designed in sizes 32, 33, 40, 44, 46 and 48 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards of 39-inch material.

No. 285—Two-Piece Dress. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 1/2 yard of 39-inch contrasting.

No. 288—Bolero Effect. This style is designed in sizes 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. Size 8 requires 2 yards of 39-inch material with 1/2 yard of 39-inch contrasting.

No. 928—Simple House Frock. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 1/2 yard of 39-inch contrasting.

No. 187—Smart Jumper Frock. This style is designed in sizes 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Size 8 requires 2 1/2 yards of 39-inch material for dress and hat with 1 1/2 yards of 39-inch material for blouse and 1/2 yard of

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 31

### JESUS IN GETHSEMANE

**Golden Text:** "Father if Thou be willing, remove this cup from me; nevertheless, not My will, but Thine, be done."—Luke 22:42.

**Lesson:** Luke 22:24-71.

**Devotional Reading:** Psalm 130.

### Explanations and Comments

The Agony In The Garden, verses 30-44.—Jesus went, as His custom was, unto the Mount of Olives, for His oftentimes resorted thither with His disciples, John tells us (18:2). His disciples followed Him. When He reached the customary place of prayer, the Garden of Gethsemane, He turned to them and said, "Pray that ye enter not into temptation"—that ye be not tempted to forsake Me. When the moment of arrest came, prayer had made the Master calm and strong, and from lack of prayer His eleven disciples were frantic and cowardly.

And Jesus went a stone's throw away from His waiting disciples. "It was but a stone's throw, and yet an infinite gulf lay between Him and them. And so it is always in human life. We must needs go to the most sacred places of our life alone. We can bear no witnesses when the agony of life gathers around us. We must needs go beyond the kind gaze of friends, beyond their pity and their help, when the great transactions of the soul are to be achieved. In those few steps our Lord passed from the loud life of the world into the silent places of the infinite and the eternal."—W. J. Dawson.

And He knelt down and prayed, saying, "Father if Thou be willing, remove this cup from Me." The "cup" expresses the appointed portion: in Psalm 75:8 it is the portion of the wicked, and in Psalm 115:8 it is the portion of the just. Here, of suffering and bearing the sins of the world on the cross. "Nevertheless, My will, not Thine be done," Jesus prayed. "As Christ was God and man, there were in Him two wills, a human will and a divine will, and the former did not always conform itself to the latter without an inner struggle; compare John 5:30; 6:38."

"So let me follow after Thee, It may be to Gethsemane. To suffer, pray, and conquer still. Because I do my Father's will."

**Friends Who Failed,** verses 45, 46.—And when He rose up from His prayer, He came unto the disciples and found them sleeping from sorrow. Matthew and Mark speak of two other prayers, each following a turning to the disciples for sympathy. Jesus had forewarned His disciples of the approaching tragedy. As he partook with them the Last Supper He told them explicitly that one of them would betray Him, that Peter would deny Him, that all would forsake Him. On entering Gethsemane, He had asked the privileged three, Peter, James, and John, to keep guard while He went farther into the garden. How sorely He needed the comfort of their sympathetic presence! Yet they failed Him just when He needed them the most. On returning He found them sleeping for sorrow. A strange complexion of words, yet no one will have difficulty in understanding them who has ever experienced the stupefaction which kind nature sends to the senses when he has borne the utmost that can be borne.

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## Norway Would Stop

### Wilkins' Sub Journey

**Government Considers Expedition Unnecessary Risk of Human Life**

The Norwegian Government may take active measures to prevent Captain Sir Hubert Wilkins from making his projected journey to the north pole in a submarine. It was stated in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Oslo.

The message quoted the Oslo newspaper "Aftenbladet" as saying the government considers the expedition as an "unnecessary risk of human life." If the Wilkins expedition calls at Norway en route to the pole, the despatch said, the government plans to enforce the regulations enabling it to exercise definite control over all Arctic expeditions starting from that country.

## Mechanical Eye For Airmen

**New Device Can Penetrate Average Fog For Two Miles**

A new mechanical eye which sees two miles through average fog was described to the Engineers' Club, at Dayton, Ohio, by W. F. Waterdorp of the General Electric Research Laboratory.

The apparatus is designed to sit on the tail of an airplane, sight an airway light through the fog and reproduce on the aviator's dash a synthetic beacon. It has not been "up" yet, but it has done its stuff successfully through two miles of ground fog.

## Second Hundred Years Hardest

That the second hundred years are the hardest is the opinion of Miss Ann Stansell of Mansfield, England, when she celebrated her 101st birthday recently. She said that since she had passed the century mark she had been attended for the first time by a doctor, had taken her first dose of medicine and had put the washing out for the first time. Then she took her first vacation trip.

"Why is it that the modern young man never gets up at dawn to see the girl of his heart?" asks a woman novelist. Probably because the girl of his heart isn't home by then.

A scientist estimates that the earth's atmosphere contains 4,000,000,000,000 tons of nitrogen.

## Have Completed Trials

**Canada's Two New Destroyers Will Soon Be In Commission**

Canada's two new destroyers, the "Skeena" and "Saguenay," have completed their power trials.

The "Saguenay," destined for service on the eastern seaboard, will leave Portsmouth for Canada during June under Commander Percy Nelles. The "Skeena," named after the river in British Columbia, is destined for service on the Pacific Coast, and will leave Portsmouth for the Pacific about 10 days after the "Saguenay," under Commander V. G. Broder.

The new destroyers will replace the "Champlain" and "Vancouver," loaned to Canada by the Royal Navy during the construction of the new vessels.

## Jungle Broadcast

**Roar of Wild Animals In Africa Heard By Radio In England**

A lion roaring in the jungle in British East Africa was heard by British wireless listeners with short-wave receivers recently, when a broadcast from a microphone in the wilds of Kenya was relayed from Nairobi on a wavelength of 49.5 metres.

The microphone was installed at a jungle drinking pool, and although the lion's performance did not come up to expectations—he must have been stricken with microphone shyness—the calls of wild birds and the grunting of animals formed a weird chorus. It was fascinating to realize that the sounds came actually from the real jungle and not from an enclosed zoo.

## The Loser's Move

In a newspaper appeared the following advertisement: "The man who picked up my wallet in Fore Street was recognized. He is requested to return it." The next day this reply was published: "The recognized man who picked up your wallet requests the loser to call at any time and collect it."

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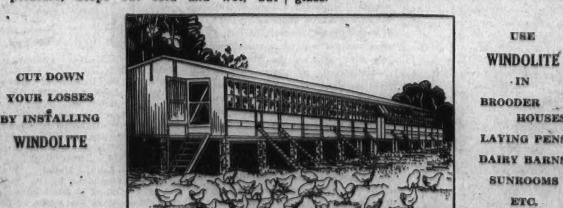
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**The Horseshoe Club**

A meeting of the Crossfield and District Horseshoe Club was held in the Chronicle office on Saturday night.

W. H. Miller was re-elected president and O. B. Bills, secretary for the ensuing year. The following were elected to the executive: S. Scott, R. Nichol, H. Fenwick, J. Aldred, W. D. McCool.

The membership for the year was set at 500. The paid membership for last year was 37.

A donation of \$5.00 was made to the Board of Trade "Buy a Post Campaign."

It was decided to make games for the McCool challenge cup 50 points and best two out of three games. Challenges to be played for within one week.

The patch will be put in near the curling rink in the park and will be fixed right up-to-date.

**Opening Tournament**  
**June 3rd.**

The opening tournament will be held on Wednesday, June 3, commencing at two o'clock. Aldred Bros. will also defend the McCool cup on this date.

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**EARLY DAYS**  
—OF—  
**CROSSFIELD**  
By P. I. McNALLY

In 1904, E. D. High's jobs of threshing were far apart, beginning from a point three miles west of Crossfield to east of the Rosebud.

The late Jas. Laut and Herb Stewart having the two largest jobs. In passing I might that he threshed for the late Thos. Clarke (between Stony Creek and Rosebud) 4080 bushels of oats from 30 acres of land. Oats weighing 52 lbs to the bushel—136 bus. per acre.

Captain Wigle and Henry Sivert each had a threshing. Henry's being the closest job to town on the east side of the railway.

In 1906 and 07, a number of threshing machines were brought to this region among those were D. K. Fike; Ed. Meyers and Geo. Davis, the late Frank Williams, the late Jno. Anderson and Earl Brown and the late Geo. Groose.

In 1906 the late P. A. McNally, then living three miles S. E. of town raised 66 1/4 bushels of winter wheat per acre on a 10 acre piece of ground.

Mr. Thos. Amery secured a sample of this wheat, and gave Crossfield region some advertising by exhibiting it at Spokane and other centres in Washington.

On June 13, 1906, Mr. Amery and the writer were caught in a snow storm 18 miles west of town. Snow fell to the depth of 16 inches in Crossfield and to a greater depth towards the foothills.

This wheat crop and the snow storm had much to do with Mr. Amery locating at Crossfield saying—"That a country that could produce such wheat and such a snow fall at that season of the year was not in the dry belt."

Dr. Bishop was called to a patient 14 miles west about the time the storm started. He got Clyde Brown to drive him with two good horses to a buggy. They were obliged to remain over night, and returned next afternoon, each riding a horse, for the horses could not haul the buggy, the snow blocking in front of the axle.

We may have another such storm. Let us hope!

In 1906, "Billy" Pines, living 5 miles N. E. of Crossfield, threshed 1760 bushels of winter wheat from 40 acres of land; 44 bushels per acre.

**CREMONA**

The representative of the Chronicle motored into Cremona the fore part of the week and noticed several new homes being erected on the townsite and on interviewing several of the business men found they were very optimistic of the future developments which they expect to take place in the next few months.

A Board of Trade has already been organized by the citizens of the town and district. Mr. J. Caldwell being president.

The Board has started out strong and their first move is to get a creamery. Field men of the different districts have accounted for 1000 cows which will be milked and the cream taken to Cremona, providing they get a creamery built.

The highway is also being graded and extended three miles to the river.

Cremona has a baseball team which will be hard to beat a little later on in the season, although Bottrel played them on Sunday last they lost on their own ground. Apparently it was Bottrel's day out, as the girls softball team also won their game against the Cremonaites.

The Pioneer Elevator Co. are contemplating building an elevator during the summer. The present now in operation has already taken in 30,000 bushels of grain since last fall which should be a great boost for the Cremona district, as it is essentially a mixed farming district.

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## FREIGHT RATES FORM SUBJECT OF HOUSE DEBATE

Ottawa, Ont.—Alleged discrimination against western shippers as a result of difference between domestic and export freight rates formed the subject of debate in the House of Commons. The matter was brought up by Thomas Reid, Liberal member for New Westminster, on a government motion to go into supply.

Mr. Reid continuing his speech, wound up with an action calling upon the House to declare in favor of fixing an early date for the cabinet to hear the petition against the prevailing domestic rates, from the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

An amendment to supply is equivalent to a motion of want of confidence, and consequently could not be accepted by the government. This was made clear by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister, when he followed Mr. Reid in the debate. The Premier reviewed briefly the history of the last appeal to the Privy Council against the judgment of the Railway Commission on the rates.

The appeal, heard by the government of Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King in 1929, had not been decided at the time of the last election. The election resulted in defeat for the King administration, and consequently the appeal remained undecided. It was the intention of the present government to hear it as early as a date is possible.

A. W. Neil, Independent member for Comox-Alberta, asserted that he had raised the question in parliament six times. There should be no difference between export and domestic rates. H. J. Barber, Conservative, Fraser Valley, remarked that the Liberal Government had done nothing during its nine years in office to remedy the situation. The present government could hardly be blamed for failure to take action during its short tenure of nine months.

From the maritime provinces, Hon. P. J. Veniot, Liberal member for Gloucester, urged reduction in the present domestic rates from Winnipeg to the maritime provinces. The rate from Winnipeg to Saint John was too high, he said. With a proper domestic rate, New Brunswick would have two large flour mills, he claimed.

G. G. Coote (U.F.A., Macleod) said the proposal for reduction in domestic rates had in respect to grain, the unanimous approval of the U.F.A. members. A resolution to this effect had been passed at the last annual meeting of the United Farmers of Alberta and, in fact, had been passed annually for the last eight or nine years.

"Would the honorable member suggest," M. C. Nicholson interjected, "the abolishing of the Board of Railway Commissioners and the making of freight rates in this House?"

"No," Mr. Coote answered. "I would not go that far." But, he added, some decisions of the board were hard to understand.

W. J. Loucks (Conservative, Roseau), said he had raised the same issue for a reduction in domestic rates. Something should be done; and in view of the remarks of the Prime Minister he thought something would be done.

## Conference May Be Delayed

Prime Minister Hints At Postponement Of Meeting In August

Ottawa, Ont.—The possibility of some delay in the holding of the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa was suggested in the House of Commons by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister. In answer to a question by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, former Minister of Justice, Mr. Bennett said that it had been the intention, if possible, to hold the conference some time in August.

There was, however, the possibility of elections in both New Zealand and Australia, which might cause a difficulty. He promised to inform the House when he had definite information.

## Plans For Conference On Unemployment

Mayor Of Winnipeg Proposes Meeting Of Manitoba Civic Officials

Winnipeg, Man.—Mayor Ralph H. Webb, of Winnipeg, has outlined a proposal for a province-wide unemployment conference. Mayors of cities and towns and Reeves of municipalities will be invited to attend the parley. Concrete proposals to aid unemployed next season would then be laid before the provincial government, Mayor Webb said. In the meantime, he intends to call a meeting of representatives of greater Winnipeg municipalities.

## Gold Rush Continues

Many Claims Already Staked In Fife Lake District

Fife Lake, Sask.—The "rush" to the Poplar Creek bed, six miles southeast of here, and on towards Coronach, continues and many claims have been staked.

According to information received, M. M. Bennett, a farmer opposite the M. Woolfin farm, two years ago sent samples of the dirt to Los Angeles to be assayed and received a reply that there were traces of gold. E. Larson, one of the men interested in the purchase of the Woolfin farm, is reported to have sent samples recently to Los Angeles, and to have been informed that the dirt he sent contained gold running from \$2 to \$20 a ton.

Fife Lake is almost directly south of Moose Jaw, about 90 miles, located in range two, about ten miles from the international border line.

Men familiar with the district, who have explored it, claim there are heavy deposits of iron pyrites in the formations in the hills and along the beds of the Poplar, Horn, and branches of Frenchmen's creeks.

So far no gold is known to have been taken from the places where claims have been staked during the past two days.

## Stiff Sentences For Reds

Revolutionists In Indo-China Given Long Prison Terms

Paris, France.—A Havas despatch from Hanoi, French Indo-China, says long prison terms have been given Communist revolutionists following a three-day trial at which it was revealed Communist plots in Indo-China were directed from Canton.

The chief of the Saigon Communists was sentenced to life imprisonment for participation in the assassination of a native foreman of the French administration. Five others were given 20 years, seven were sentenced to 15 years and 45 from five to ten years.

An alleged plot to assassinate Governor-General Squier at Saigon was revealed during the trials.

## British House Refuses To Legalize Lotteries

Application To Introduce Bill Defeated By Large Majority

London, England.—House of Commons came down hard on advocates of legalization of lotteries in support of hospitals, defeating by 181 to 58 an application by a Conservative member for leave to introduce a bill authorizing the operation of such lotteries.

There has been considerable agitation in favor of such laws in this respect in view of the great sums which have gone out of the country into the Irish Hospital Sweepstakes on horse races, while charitable institutions at home need money.

## Private Members Restricted

If Motion By Premier Bennett Is Approved

Ottawa, Ont.—Private members have had their last entire day in the House of Commons during the present session, if a motion approved on the order paper by Premier R. B. Bennett is approved.

Mr. Bennett's motion provides that on and after Monday, May 25, and all subsequent Mondays till the end of the session, government business shall take precedence. After the resolution is approved, there will remain only one hour on Tuesday evening and one hour on Friday evening, between eight and nine in each case, for consideration of private members legislation.

## Figures On Butter Imports

Total For Three Months Was 2,148,494 Pounds

Ottawa, Ont.—Total imports of butter from all countries into Canada from February 1 to April 30, 1931, were 2,148,494 pounds, stated Hon. C. H. Cahan, secretary of state, in the House of Commons. Rates of duty collected were \$462 pounds at 14 cents per pound; 87,176 pounds at 12 cents per pound; 388,440 pounds at eight cents per pound (less ten per cent); and 1,685,418 pounds at one cent per pound. New Zealand butter was imported to the total of 288,440 pounds, and Australian 1,683,418 pounds.

Duty On Cucumbers Fixed

Ottawa, Ont.—An extra issue of the Canada Gazette gives notice that the value for duty of cucumbers has been fixed at seven cents per pound when entered under the intermediate or general tariff, such value to be computed on the weight as imported, weight of the package included.

## System Of Credits Will Be Discussed

Premier Bennett Suggests Matter Be Referred To Banking Committee

Ottawa, Ont.—The question of setting up a system of intermediate credits for agriculture will be considered and discussed, in the light of knowledge possessed by the government respecting the \$5,000,000 revolving credit corporation, before the banking committee of the House of Commons.

Unanimous decision favoring this action followed the introduction of a proposal in the House by W. T. Lucas (U.F.A., Camrose), for "consideration" of some system of intermediate credits, and a statement by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister, suggesting that the whole matter be referred to the banking and commerce committee. Mr. Lucas had expressed the belief that the \$5,000,000 corporation would not take care of the situation among western farmers.

If the government could not set up a system of intermediate credits for agriculture, it might co-operate with the present \$5,000,000 plan and subscribe dollar for dollar with the other subscriptions.

"If the Hon. Member," the Prime Minister stated, "will move that resolution be referred to the committee on banking and commerce, I think that would serve a very useful purpose; and discussion could take place in the light of knowledge which we have as to the proposed operations of the credit organization to which I have referred the other day. The experience in the United States in connection with a similar organization was that practically only ten per cent of the amount subscribed was used."

## SAYS CUT IN WHEAT ACREAGE WILL NOT HELP

Toronto, Ont.—Not reduction of wheat acreage in Western Canada, but the co-operation of every industry, financial institution, and the transportation systems of the Dominion was necessary, if the present Canadian business depression and wheat crisis were to be solved to any degree, said Hon. Frank Oliver, advisory officer of the Board of Dominion Railway Commissioners, addressing the Transportation Club here.

Failure of the crop this year, he said, would only increase depression, although it would benefit the Wheat Pool, the banks and the grain elevators, which had guaranteed the pool advance. The price, he said, must continue to be wheat producers for the time being. Through succeeding years, he declared, Canada's wheat acreage would be reduced if it was proven conclusively that the world was suffering from chronic and not acute over-production.

"Our recent great attempt at mass action in marketing has proved a colossal failure," he contended. He was convinced, he said, "that there is a fight on, that it is a world struggle and that every legitimate business interest in Canada is concerned in aiding the western farmer to hold his place and Canada's place in the wheat markets of the world so far as that is economically possible."

## LITTLE TRAVELLERS MADE LONG JOURNEY



Unperturbed—these three little travellers, Antoni, Helena, and Josef, aged 9, 8, and 7 respectively, who travelled unaccompanied all the way from Jago-Silva to spend for a year upon their arrival at the Canadian Pacific Winnipeg Depot. Later they continued their journey to join their father, F. Loska, at Coleman, Alberta.

## WITH POLAR FLIGHT



Lady Grace Drummond Hay, English writer, who it is announced, will accompany the Graf Zeppelin on its projected flight to the North Pole, and will be the first woman in history to be a member of an expedition to the top of the world.

## Will Carry On

Premier Henry, Of Ontario, To Apply Himself To Tasks On Hand

Toronto, Ont.—"I intend to carry on with the task passed to me by the former leader, who was so overwhelmingly endorsed by the people of this province 12 months ago," said Hon. George S. Henry, premier of Ontario, and successor to Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, in an interview here. "The people are desirous of forgetting elections and having their governments applying themselves as their trustees during the present trying times," he said.

## Questions Must Be Answered

People Called Upon To Give Census Takers All Information

Ottawa, Ont.—All persons in Canada are called upon to answer the questions of the census-takers who will start making their rounds in June, in a royal proclamation issued in the Canada Gazette. Attention is called to the fact that the information obtained in the census can be used for statistical purposes only and not for taxation, military or jury service, or the enforcement of any law, provincial, municipal or federal.

## Select Title For Book

Portage la Prairie, Man.—The title of the book published by the Old Times' Association of Portage and district was selected by the historical committee on Saturday, May 16th, "The Trail of the Pioneers," the title suggested by Mrs. M. G. Tidbury, High Bluff, was chosen. Several letters were received from those residing in Winnipeg who took a keen interest in the award.

## Trans-Atlantic Flight

Sydney, N.S.—Indications that Miss Ruth Nichols may make Cape Breton at least an emergency stop on her proposed trans-Atlantic solo flight were seen today in a notification received by the Cape Breton flying club officials asking them to receive and transport to the airfield three drums of special gasoline chosen by Miss Nichols for her ocean voyage.

## Eight-Hour Day Debated

Matter Brought Up In House By Hon. Peter Heenan

Ottawa, Ont.—Once more, the House of Commons debated the question of establishing the eight-hour day throughout the Dominion, and once again constitutional difficulties were cited as a bar to any immediate action in this respect.

Hon. Peter Heenan, former minister of labor, and Liberal member for Kenora-Rainy River, brought the matter up. In a resolution setting forth that Canada is a signatory to the Treaty of Versailles "thereby subscribing to the principle of a maximum working day of eight hours," Mr. Heenan called upon the government to take steps to insure the fulfillment of treaty obligations relating to hours of work.

Although Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, intimated that the government had no objection to the resolution passing, it was still under discussion when the House adjourned. It therefore comes into the category of private members' legislation, which has been "talked over" and will probably not be discussed again during the present session.

## For Transporting Opium

Hamilton Chinaman Receives Heavy Sentence When Found Guilty

Hamilton, Ont.—After hearing the crown outline its case before Judge Thomson in county criminal court here, Lee Wong, local Chinese, changed his plea from not guilty to guilty on a charge of transporting opium. He was sentenced to five years in Penitentiary, and was fined \$1,000.

E. J. Murphy, K.C., for the crown, stated that a man named Lee Hee had been found in Regina with five large tin cans of opium which he confessed to securing from Lee Wong, Detective-Sergeant Zaneth, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, had found that shipments were being made by Wong to the Sun Sun Company, of Regina, which was Hee's concern.

## Again Holds High Position

Humble Miner Heads General Assembly Of Church Of Scotland

Edinburgh, Scotland.—James Brown, the humble miner, who became a Labor M.P., once more was appointed Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

He and Mrs. Brown were installed again at Holyrood Palace, where he held a levee with all the pomp and dignity of royalty. Later Mr. Brown and his wife dined in semi-state with outsiders to St. Giles' Cathedral.

## BEAUHARNOIS POWER PROBE WILL BE HELD

Ottawa, Ont.—A committee of the House of Commons will investigate the Beauharnois Power Corporation, its various subsidiaries, and its scheme of development of hydro electric energy by the construction of a canal to divert a portion of the flow of the St. Lawrence River between Lake St. Francis and Lake St. Louis, in the province of Quebec.

This outstanding development emerged recently in the course of a debate in which the whole Beauharnois development was held up as a gigantic scheme to secure to private interests the entire flow of the St. Lawrence River at that point for power purposes.

Allegations of fraud, misrepresentation and improper dealing, charges that members of the Dominion Senate were interested in the power scheme, and intimations that the Beauharnois Corporation had even gone so far as to attempt to corrupt members of the Quebec judiciary, featured a discussion which focused the attention of the House.

Frequent protests, demands for rulings by the chair on points of order, objections to bringing the judiciary into Commons debate, and heated interjections were features of an impromptu debate which held the stage for practically the entire day.

During the debate Premier R. B. Bennett declared the engineers' report shows the Beauharnois Canal now under construction is larger than provided for in the order-in-council passed by the former government. In stating that the whole matter should be referred to a committee, Mr. Bennett informed the House he had been collecting information, and opinions of considerable detail, but he agreed with Mr. Gardiner that the canal was larger than provided for by the order.

## POLAND'S PLAN QUOTA BASIS FOR EXPORT WHEAT

London, England.—Divergent views are developing at the conference of wheat-exporting countries here. The United States delegation stands by its view first announced of non-participation in any international organization, against export quotas of wheat, and in favor of reduction of wheat acreage as the only way out of present difficulties. Russia has virtually joined the Polish and Danubian countries in favor of export quotas. And Russia introduced a new element which is likely to arouse opposition.

The Polish plan proposed quotas but did not attempt to fix any basis for the quotas. The Russian plan has not yet been published, but it is understood to propose that the average wheat exports in the five-year period immediately preceding the Great War should be taken as basis for the quotas. But such a basis, it is commented, would operate in favor of Russia and heavily against countries which, like Canada, have developed their wheat exports since the war.

The Russians are willing, like the United States, to enter into a no-dumping agreement.

Conference observers are speculating on how a no-dumping agreement could be operated and made effective, and how a fair export price could be determined. This is, it is observed, would be specially difficult in the case of Russia. One Near-Eastern delegate, was, however, confident that if the conference can reach an agreement not to dump wheat there would be no real difficulty in implementing the agreement.

"I have no doubt," he said, "that ways can be devised for assuring that the country which agrees not to dump will abide by its word."

## More Building In April

Statistics Show Permits Were Higher Than During March

Ottawa, Ont.—Continued increase in building activity is shown in April figures for building permits. Returns to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics from 61 cities give an aggregate of \$13,766,000 in permits, or \$3,879,000 higher than March. As compared with April, 1930, however, there was a decrease of \$3,191,000. Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia recorded increases as compared with March, 1931.

## Poultry Prevents Poverty

Greatly Aiding Canadian West In These Days Of Stress

Ottawa, Ont.—The humble hen is one of the greatest factors in aiding the Canadian west through these days of stress, says Fred C. Eford, Dominion Poultry Husbandman, following an official trip through to the Pacific Coast.

"It is poultry which is carrying things along," he declared. "For the farmer to have the feed on hand and are turning it into new laid eggs."

## Accepts Office Of Premier

Saint John, N.B.—Hon. Charles D. Richards, of Fredericton, accepted the office of premier of New Brunswick at the hall of his home on H. McLean, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province. This follows the resignation of Hon. J. B. M. Baxter from the premiership's office to take a place on the Supreme Court Bench of New Brunswick.

## Titles Must Wait

Ottawa, Ont.—Rules of the House of Commons provide that only one resolution may appear on the order paper in the name of any one member. One resolution now stands in the name of Armand Laverne (Cons., Montmagny), so his resolution asking his majesty to grant titles to Canadian nurses who served in the present resolution is disposed of.

## Another Loan For India

London, England.—Some surprise was created in the financial district by announcement of a six per cent loan of \$50,000,000 to the government of India. It was issued at 100, redeemable in 1933 and 1934. The last loan was received with great success.

## International Silver Conference

Shanghai, China.—Chinese banking circles invited the National Government was expected to inaugurate a movement seeking an international silver conference in China. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance, was expected to lead the movement.

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## South America Trade Mission

Sir George Perley Sees Good Prospects Of Trade Development

The mission through the West Indies to the opening of the Buenos Aires exposition, organized by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and in which the Canadian Manufacturers' Association co-operated, was brought up in the House of Commons recently. Sir George Perley, who was the official representative of the government on the mission, introduced the subject.

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce, "which is a very strong organization in this country," Sir George stated, and which had arranged missions to other parts of the world, decided it would be advantageous to arrange a mission to various countries, stopping in the West Indies, and reaching Buenos Aires the day before the opening of the exposition by the Prince of Wales. In this mission, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Canadian National Steamship Co-operated.

The Dominion Government, after consideration, Sir George stated, decided to send one of its number with this mission to South America for the purpose of giving it a "some-what more official status."

"The main object of our trip," Sir George continued, "was to strengthen our relationship with the various countries within the Empire and with the object of increasing our trade." And, Sir George added, as the representative of the government he did what he could in every possible way to achieve that object.

When official calls were made on Cuba, Uruguay, Brazil and other countries, Sir George said he went with various officials and met with the object of the mission. He urged strongly on the presidents of the countries they visited, and their officials, that they should make return visits to Canada and extended to them the friendliest greetings from the government and people of Canada. He was pleased to say that the heartiest receptions were accorded, and the greetings extended were cordially reciprocated.

Arriving at Montevideo, the official party was greeted by an immense crowd and a band. The president of Uruguay and the minister of foreign affairs received the whole party and expressed the most friendly feelings towards Canada and Canadians. Montevideo was a most delightful city, but unfortunately the party could make only a short stay there. The visit was so arranged as to party in Buenos Aires the day before the exposition opened. Sir George dwelt on the reception to the Canadian mission at Buenos Aires.

As a result of the South American visit, Argentina would be represented by an official delegation at the World's Grain Exhibition at Regina in 1932, said Sir George. He had brought the exhibition to the attention of the Argentine authorities, and had just received word from the exhibition officials that the Argentine government had appointed a commission to represent it at the Regina exhibition.

The party remained in Buenos Aires for some 10 days, and Sir George was equally enthusiastic about the reception accorded them at Rio de Janeiro, the capital of Brazil. The whole mission was personally received by the president of Brazil.

While in Bermuda, Sir George was advised that that country was considering sending a trade commissioner to Canada.

"I feel strongly," Sir George declared, "the manufacturers of Canada will be able to increase materially their business with South America if they take immediate advantage of the contacts the mission made." As a word of advice to manufacturers, Sir George suggested they send principals to negotiate with South Americans, and not ordinary representatives. The people of South America, Sir George continued, are friendly to Canadians.

## English Of The Future

George Bernard Shaw Says Pidgin English Will Become Classical

"Pidgin English will be the classic English of the future," George Bernard Shaw declared in a speech at the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Letchworth Library.

"An Englishman says: 'I am sorry I cannot oblige you,'" Shaw said, "but a Chinese says: 'No can,' and expresses himself perfectly. Shaw also took exception, ironically, to the Biblical reference to the "blessedness" of the poor.

"Until this country becomes determined that it shall never again have a poor man, woman or child in it," he said, "it won't be a country worth living in."

Speaking of libraries and books, Shaw said it was the British Museum Library that made him a Communist.

"And I'll live and die a Communist," he added.

Books, he said, had been valuable to him in a study of speech.

"If you made me king of England," he said, "I might fall short of the ideal in many ways, but you wouldn't."

He made me lord chief justice, I could sentence you to death in a way that would do honor to the occasion. "But the most fluent person in his own language is often helpless if he crosses a frontier. It is a great man, but when I get on the other side of the channel I'm less than any porter."

## Weak In Geography

Australian Bushman Had Own Idea About Location Of Bethlehem. A colleague of the Hon. G. Howard Ferguson in the empire's capital, Granville Ryrie, high commissioner for Australia, is a figure about which comparatively little is known in Canada. Yet he is one of the best loved men in our sister dominion, and one of the kindest.

He cherishes a great love for the country he represents in London, England, and one of his favorite stories is of one of the bushmen of his land.

It happened a few years after the great war. In the struggle he had led the second Australian light horse brigade in Palestine and Egypt, and once in talking to this bushman he mentioned that, among other places of interest which he had visited during the grim years from 1914 to 1918, he had been in Bethlehem. The bushman paused for a moment, then "Bless me!" he said slowly, scratching his head, "I always thought Bethlehem was in heaven!"

## Opportunities For Canada

Depression No Cause For Alarm Says Canadian National President

There is no reason for alarm concerning Canada. It has not been necessary to disrupt organizations in this country because of the slump, and when the recovery, which is certain to come, does get under way, Canada will be in a position to make the best of her opportunities. Her people have been fortunate and they have suffered probably less than those of any other country during the recent depression; her resources are still awaiting development to a very large extent, and her sources of wealth are unimpaired. When the demand comes with recovery of the countries to which Canada looks for her markets that demand is likely to be on a larger scale even than that to which we have been accustomed," Sir Henry Thornton, in English review.

## METHUSLAH

Methuselah ate what he found on his plate.

And never, as people do now, did he note the amount of the calorie count.

He ate because it was chow.

He wasn't disturbed as at dinner he sat.

Destroying a roast or a pie.

To think it was lacking in lime or in fat.

Or a couple of vitamins shy.

He cheerfully chewed every species of food.

Untroubled by worries or fears.

Lest his health might be hurt by some fancy diet.

And he lived over nine hundred years!

—Medical Sentinel.

## Race Horses Travel In Style

Swedish race horses travel in style when they are transported from one track to another. Upon the suggestion of Count Clarence von Rosen, one of Sweden's foremost riders, the Swedish state railways have constructed a de luxe coach, capable of carrying six horses. It has padded walls and ceiling and is lighted and heated electrically.

## LIKELY FLIGHT CANDIDATE



Laura Ingalls, stunt and cross-country flier, whose intensive flight and navigation training activities at Roosevelt Field, New York, gives rise to the belief that she will vie with Ruth Nicholls for distinction of being first woman to make solo trans-Atlantic flight.

## A True Fish Story

Thirty-Seven Million Salmon Caught In B.C. Waters In 1930

When the commercial fishermen of British Columbia had finished counting the salmon they caught in 1930, they found that they had landed close to 37,000,000 of these fish, nourishing fish.

All told, the catch weighed more than 216,000,000 pounds, so it will be seen that the salmon averaged between five and six pounds a piece.

Taking the figures reported to the Canadian Government Department of Fisheries, which are the result of a carefully made by the fishermen, the exact number of salmon caught during the year was 36,945,948. That was almost 6,500,000 more than were landed in 1928, the year when the largest previous salmon catch was made, and about 10,400,000 more than were caught in 1928, another year of large landings.

Five varieties of salmon are taken in the British Columbia shery, and the 1930 catch by varieties showed this count: Pinka, 23,872,907; sockeyes, 5,343,978; chums, 5,114,137; cohos, 1,307,765; springs, 538,381; Bluebacks, to the number of 727,170, were also taken, as well as 141,511 steelheads.

## Policemen For Winnipeg

Present Number On Force Declared To Be Inadequate

Appointment of additional policemen for Winnipeg is urged by the Local Council of Women in a letter to Mayor Ralph H. Webb and members of the police commission, when there are only a few women on the local force now, and the present number is declared inadequate for the protection of young women, boys and girls on the streets, at theatres and cafes.

The letter to Mayor Webb also suggests the patrolling of parks by policemen.

## To Relieve His Feelings

A class was asked in a Sunday school examination to give the meaning of the word "Selah." For a while, no answer was forthcoming. Then a small boy diffidently held up his hand.

"Well," said the examiner, hopefully.

"Please sir," said the lad, "that's what David used to say when he broke one of the strings on his harp!"

Bus operators in Manchuria must construct their own highways.

## What Is A Mile

Word Means Whatever It Is Held To Mean

When a Frenchman says "petrol" he means what we call "kerosene" and Englishmen call "paraffin"; when an Englishman says "petrol" he means what the French call "essence" and we "gasoline." All of which may be very confusing, but not so confusing as using the same word for different things in different times and different places, and without knowing it. As for instance, the good old international word "mile."

A mile seems a steady, dependable measure, 5,280 feet long as we learned in school, a fine old Latin word meaning the equivalent of a thousand paces. But a learned English colonel, writing in the current issue of "The Geographical Journal," points out that a mile means whatever it is held to mean, and very little more. In 1344, Dover was twelve miles from Canterbury; in 1633 the same Dover was fifteen and a quarter miles from the same Canterbury; the mile had changed.

And a widely travelled Englishman, writing in 1617, noted that "five Italian miles, or three French, or two and a half English, make one Dutch mile, and that one Dutch mile and a half make a mile of Switzerland."

Even in England the mile seems, and indeed are more short, nearer London where the ways are fair and plains . . . and towards the North and in some particular places of England, the miles are longer."

So when we read old English travel-books a mile may be a mile, or two miles, or hardly a quarter of a mile. But then, as a matter of fact, almost all words are like that. They do not mean precisely the same thing in the twentieth century as in the sixteenth, or in England as in America. The only thing that seems to survive the centuries and trans-oceanic transplantings without change is a smile. That is understood across all the boundaries of space and time.

## People Settling On Land

Ninety Families Came To Western Farms During April

While there is no immigration to Western Canada at the present time, the Canadian Colonization Association is not inactive, and the work of settling people who are already in the country is going ahead, according to T. O. F. Herzer, Winnipeg, manager of the association.

The past month was the best April ever experienced, Mr. Herzer said, and while he did not have figures for the past few years available, he was able to report that 90 families had been settled on the land during that month.

Of this number 82 were families which had previously been settled in temporary quarters, or Canadians who had drifted away and who had come back, or sons of Canadian farmers. The remainder were brand new families.

It seems significant, Mr. Herzer said, that with everyone talking blue ruin, we were able to settle that many families during a single month without any effort to get them at all.

## Good News For R. C.

Good news for British Columbia timber producers was contained in a recommendation of the general purposes committee of the London county council recently to the effect that after August the London corporation should use nothing but Blue River timber in carrying out its great five-year building program.

Brazil's 1929-30 coffee crop was 29,074,000 bags.

Orchid plants mature very slowly.

## Needs No Help at 83



"I can't it's a poor horse as can't carry its own harness," said Mrs. Christian Hall, 83-year-old unaccompanied traveller by Canadian Pacific from Glasgow to Winnipeg, in thanking a considerable Canadian Pacific red-cap at the latter city who offered to carry her grip for her. Mrs. Hall is here pictured with her daughter and grand daughter who met her on arrival after long trip.

## Greatest Canadians

Twelve School Children Have Their Own Idea Of Greatest

If you were asked to name the five greatest living Canadians, what question would you select? It's not as easy as it may sound, as you will find if you try it. The question was put to six entrance classes in Toronto public schools as a test, and the answers reveal that the pupils seem to be politically minded, whether that is to be blamed on the manner in which they are taught history, or the impressions made on the infant minds by newspapers and news reels in the movies.

At any rate, this is the five that the pupils voted to be the greatest living men of Canada today: Premier R. B. Bennett, Hon. G. H. Ferguson, Lieut.-Gov. W. D. Ross, Hon. W. L. M. King and Mayor W. J. Stewart.

Of course, it may be too much to expect of fourth-grade pupils that they would take a wide view and look out of the political arena for great men. In the answers they made to this and other questions the influence of the radio and the movie is quite evident.

An editorial writer was asked to pick his five and he replied he thought he to have a few hours to think it over. So it is not quite fair to be too severe on the snap judgments of the youngsters, but nevertheless it is a bit disappointing to find that men like Sir William Mulock, Hon. Arthur Meighen, Dr. Charles Saunders, the developer of Marquis wheat, Sir George E. Foster and Hon. N. W. Rowell are overlooked in the list.

## Manion Replies To Protest

Says Only Very Few Eastern Men Employed On Work At Churchill

All but five per cent of the men employed at Churchill are from Manitoba and Saskatchewan, Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, is reported to have said. The minister gave this information in comment on a protest by Premier John Bracken, of Manitoba, that too many men from Eastern Canada were being given work by the department at the Northern port.

While the protest has not yet reached the minister, it is stated to contain a complaint from the mayor of the Pas that half the men recently sent to Churchill were from the East or other Canadian points. Premier Bracken's communication suggests that unemployed men in Manitoba are being neglected.

The only men taken to Churchill from the East are those with special training, Dr. Manion said, who could not be obtained in Manitoba or Saskatchewan. They represented only about five per cent of the total number. The remainder was more than half made up of men who had worked at Churchill last year.

## Concrete Rises Like Bread

Swedish Discovery Passes Severe Engineering Tests At Columbia University

A concrete building material that "rises" like bread in the oven, to attain a fluffy lightness weighing only a fraction as much as ordinary concrete, has now been successfully applied for the first time. A steel mill at Bethlehem, Pa., has laid floors of it and it has also been used in a New York city building.

A Swedish discovery, the material is made by a chemical reaction that fills it with bubbles of the same gas that makes bread rise. It has just passed severe engineering tests at Columbia University. They showed it so strong that a weight of 370 pounds on one square inch left no impression.

—Popular Science.

## Tobacco Industry In Canada

For the twelve months ended March 31, 1931, Canada imported 18,580,394 pounds of unmanufactured tobacco and 407,715 pounds of the manufactured product. During the same period Canada exported 6,892,505 pounds of unmanufactured and manufactured tobacco. Of the unmanufactured tobacco imported over 15,000,000 pounds came from the United States. The best customer for Canada's tobacco was the British Isles which bought nearly 5,000,000 pounds.

## We Claim Disallowed

Applications for reparations from Armenian residents of Canada, arising out of the 1915 massacres by the Turks, have been disallowed, Hon. C. H. Cahan, secretary of state, announced in the House of Commons. He submitted the report of Commissioner McDougall, who heard the applications. It will be printed in anticipation of representations by members of the House.

A lot of open minds we know would be improved by being closed for repairs.

## An Empire Bank Needed

English Banking Expert Explains How Canada Could Restore Value Of Silver

Canada is invited to embark on a great adventure in world finance which, almost at a stroke, would wipe out world depression and restore the purchasing power of countless millions of people in Asiatic and South American countries. The proposal in brief was to restore the value of silver as money and stabilize it at one-twentieth of the value of gold.

The proposal was advanced by J. F. Darling of London, England, director of the Midland Bank and world-famous authority on silver. On the invitation of Premier R. B. Bennett, he addressed the banking and commerce committee of the House of Commons.

Scouting the proposed international conference on the silver question as a cumbersome and lengthy procedure which could arrive at no decision unless the value of the silver was fixed, Mr. Darling proposed a more direct method with the British Empire leading the world and Canada leading the British Empire.

Effectively the scheme involved the establishment of a "super-bank of Empire," which would take over all the gold and silver in the British Empire and use a new monetary unit which would be called the "Rex." This unit, however, would be merely a book-keeping device and would not be issued as a medium of exchange.

This bank would maintain equilibrium between the two great money metals of the world, gold and silver. The value of silver would be fixed at one-twentieth the value of gold. Due to the debasement of the value of silver in recent years, he claimed, purchases by the countries of Asia and Central America would be made with silver largely as currency had been greatly decreased.

The forthcoming Imperial economic conference at Ottawa would be an excellent opportunity to launch the scheme, Mr. Darling said, and he could think of no man better capable of giving leadership in the movement than Premier Bennett.

If the British Empire started the movement, Mr. Darling was sure the United States, the other great world financial power, would join in as well as other countries, because it would work to the benefit of the world as a whole.

While he would not offer a definite prediction the distinguished banker said, he thought the scheme would raise prices. This was essential, he said, as it was impossible to maintain prices in the world in liquidation of international debts on the present price level. There might be a danger of raising prices too high but it was nothing to the risk of drifting along in the present "terrible morass."

Mr. Darling was closely questioned by members of the committee after he had finished his address and much interest in the proposal was in evidence.

## Value Of Forest Products

Annual Value Of Forest Products In Canada Placed At Five Hundred Million Dollars

The annual value of forest products in Canada is placed at approximately \$500,000,000 by the Canadian Government Forestry Service, and over 200,000 persons are employed in the extraction and manufacture of forest products of the forests of the Dominion. Last year the value of these exports was over \$291,000,000. There are about 3,000 saw mills and 108 pulp and paper mills in Canada. The saw mills represent a capital investment of \$150,000,000 and the pulp and paper mills an investment of \$660,000,000. The former employed about 45,000 persons and the latter about 34,000.

"That's the cat's pajamas," remarked Mr. Henneke, as he picked up his wife's sleeping tops.

One thousand scoutmasters recently attended a Boy Scouts' meeting at Brighton, England.



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PARMENTER

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### CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

In his surprise Nick stared at her so intently that she flushed, and at a little straighter in her chair.

"That's mighty thoughtful of you," he said at last, "but I'd hardly like to accept so much from mere acquaintances."

"Oh, that needn't trouble you! They're only too glad to take along an attractive man. It won't cost you a penny, Nick. You don't mind my saying that, do you?—but I know such things have to be considered. The Myers are tremendously wealthy, and they are constantly inviting people on trips like this. They prefer it to hotel life, I think it would be almost wicked to let slip the chance. You're not likely to run into such a thing again."

It flashed through Nick's mind that this was a very kind and tactful thing for Angela Halliday to do. She realized that he couldn't afford much credit-seeing, and that such a trip would mean a great deal to him. In a rush of impulsive gratitude he said: "I don't know how to thank you. Can you give me twenty-four hours to think it over?"

Angela smiled.

"That's just what I can't do. You see, if you don't go there's someone at the Titchfield they mean to ask. He's leaving at once, and they'd have to speak to him tomorrow, after I bring back your verdict. However, I'll give you the evening to mull it over; but I warn you you'll miss the time of your life if you refuse!"

"I can believe that. It's a marvelous opportunity. And you crossed the island just to give it to me?"

He was honestly touched. Angela saw, and took advantage of the fact.

"I'd do more than that for a good friend like you, Nick," she said, with obvious sincerity.

"Well—!" He arose slowly, and pulled back her chair. "I'll let you know in the morning. Would you like to walk a bit before dark—or are you tired?"

"Let's walk by all means. Can't we get something for ourselves?"

It was dark when they returned, and strains of music were wafted from the ballroom. They stood on the veranda, looking in at the gaily lighted scene. Not many were dancing, and the floor, smooth as a mirror, was too much for Angela.

"Let's dance. You do dance, don't you, Nick?"

"Try me and see. We dance, you know, even in Bakersville. Not that I ever went to dancing school. My Uncle would have vetoed that; but I'd have danced, Angela, had I been born on a desert island. It's the music that was born in me, I suppose. That's

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wait! Have you forgotten how to wait in these jazy days?"

"Try me and see," echoed Angela, with a soft laugh.

Between strolls through sweet-scented shrubbery, they danced, till a tired orchestra put up its instruments for the night.

"Have you decided?" asked Angela, as they stood together drinking in the cooling breaths of the soft night air.

Nick looked at Angela, and from Angela to a vista of what seemed at that moment an enchanted sea. It would be wonderful indeed to set sail upon it. To go to "the ends of the earth," as he had meant to go five years before. And John Maxwell had told him to take his time. As for Gay, she wouldn't have him miss it for a kingdom. If there were time to consult her—but there—there wasn't. He must decide himself. And he'd be a blooming idiot to let such a chance slip by. It would mean only a month. Angela had said they would arrange to drop him somewhere. To be sure, "somewhere" was rather indefinite, but there were ports no farther from New York than Kingston, and no doubt it could be arranged.

Nick stirred restlessly. The old love of adventure was back, relentlessly urging. His eyes met Angela's, blue and wistful in the starlight.

"I'd love you to go, Nick."

He smiled. "What a nice little thing she was! Gay was all wrong about her. She'd see it, too, when he told her how Angela had crossed the island just to give him this wonderful opportunity. Why, she was kind! Perhaps she was just a little bit—"

and he seemed like an old friend.

"Well?" Angela insisted.

"I'll go," said Nick.

He squared his shoulders, as if in relief at the decision.

Angela said: "That's splendid! We'll see that you don't regret it. I'm taking you good-night now, Nick. I'll make the early train and I'm rather tired. You have given me a beautiful evening. Your dancing was something to dream about."

"Not a nightmare, I hoped?"

She smiled as they moved toward the door.

"Not a nightmare. You won't be up when I leave, so I'll say good-bye. I'll write you further about our plans. Good-night."

He had taken her hand, that soft, white hand between his, and once remembered with regretful pain.

"Good-night; but it's not good-bye. I'll have breakfast with you, of course, and see you off. I do most of my night-seeing in the mornings."

He watched her go up the stairs, where, turning as she reached the door, she waved farewell. Nick saluted, and went out again on the cool veranda, seating himself in a secluded place, the better to drink in the beauty of the tropic night.

Now that Angela was gone he felt subtly dazed at this sudden change of life. It was as if a fairy god-mother had appeared before him, and as suddenly vanished. He wondered, as the thought of home came back again, if his decision had been wise. There was yet time. . . .

"What is the matter with me?" he mused. "I change about with every wind like an infernal weathercock. While Angela was talking I felt that it would be absurd to refuse the invitation; yet now, when I remember how long I've been away, and that doing this will mean giving up our weeks at camp next fall, it doesn't seem fair to Gay. She needs a change as well as I; and I've had a bully time as it is. Why can't I be satisfied with what I've got out of it now?"

He sat quite still, looking off at the quiet water—then up at the stars.

Oh, it would be glorious to cruise in these beautiful blue waters! He thought. "I'd see things I never dreamed of seeing. Still—the time will seem horribly long to Gay, back there in Bakersville doing the same old stunts. I wonder if it isn't my duty to go home? What was it my mother said about the straight and narrow way that I must tread if I were to be happy? Perhaps my real happiness does lie in the road home. I will be truly to see Gay again—to tell her everything. And the kids—"

... Gee! I bet they'd be glad to see their dad! I wish I knew what to do. What's the matter with me anyhow?"

He arose impatiently, pacing up and down in the starlight. A sleepy bell-boy looked out, and Nick faced suddenly about.

"I must go up to bed. I'm behaving like a vacillating woman. Perhaps the morning light will clear my brain."

It did. He knew, when he awoke, that he was going home. He was sorry to disappoint Angela, but he would let her know how greatly he appreciated her kindness; and after all, it couldn't make any real difference to her whether he went or not. He whistled as he dressed, but he hurriedly fearing he was late; but as he passed the door to his room he

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early breakfast, the clerk stopped him.

A note for you, Mr. Hastings, Mrs. Halliday left it.

"She's not gone?" asked Nick, astonished.

"She was taking the early train," said Nick dazedly.

"Guess you made a mistake, sir. She was booked all the time to go by automobile. Started at six-thirty."

"I must have misunderstood her," said Nick dazedly.

He walked out on the piazza to tell her note:

Dear Nick: Hope you didn't rise early on my account. I've decided to go by auto, and thought best not to disturb you by my changing plans. So glad you decided sensibly about the trip; and do arrange to settle your business within a week. I'm so happy to think you're joining us. It makes lots and lots of difference to me, Nick, having a friend like you along. Yours, Angela.

"Well!" said Nick. He looked off at the sparkling water, and heard, dimly, the ripple of waves upon the sand. "Well, that settles it, I suppose. I could hardly back out by letter, even if there were time, and I understood her to say the other position guest was leaving at once. That's why she hurried back. Probably a letter would be too late. Guess I'll call it Fate. Funny, too—it was after eleven when she went up. Quer time to change her plan—still, that's not my affair; and it was corking of her to remember me and arrange this time. I guess she was right. It's the wise thing to do now. I'm here to make up to Gay somehow when I get home—and it's only a month—the chance of a lifetime."

Already his spirits were rising. He went in to breakfast.

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## Artificial Sunlight Has Proved Beneficial

Much More Healthful Than Sunlight In Sunny Climates

The latest efforts have been toward producing lamps that simulate sunlight. Lamps of this kind are already available, and while they have been sold primarily for purposes of home treatment, they are beginning to be considered as sources of general illumination of the house as well.

There can be no question that the illuminating agencies of the future will design lighting installations with the view of not only enabling us to see but also of keeping us healthy. From such artificial sunlight, no less benefit is to be expected than from the sun's rays—much more, in fact, than is obtained from summer sunlight in smoky cities and from winter sunlight everywhere in middle and higher latitudes.

Particularly in the industry where workers are required to spend most of the daylight hours indoors and in offices where the biological effectiveness of natural light is practically lost, this type of lighting will prove of immense benefit—Power Plant Engineering.

Feebly, pale, restless, and sticky children owe their condition to lack of light. Mother Graves' Worm Extremator will relieve them and restore health.

Canada's Forest Resources

The latest available estimate places Canada's forest resources at 224,904 million cubic feet of standing timber which is capable of yielding 424,637 million feet board measure of sawn lumber and 1,121,993 thousand cords of pulpwood, also, poles and other smaller materials.

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## New Ship Salvaging Method Will Make Use of Tides In Lifting Sunken Vessels

If sufficient counts for anything, several of the 190 major ships wrecked in Alaskan waters, and even the "Lustanians" may be raised to the surface, with resulting recovery of fortunes.

Frank Curtis, a Seattle house mover, has dreams of great enterprises and huge fortunes nowadays as he prepares to lift the steamship "Island," which sank with heavy loss of life and fortune in Stephens Pass, August 15, 1901.

He has signed a contract with E. H. and H. S. Wiley of Olympia, who already have recovered some goods from the wreck, but who hope to move the wreckage into shallow water, where it may be investigated more easily.

Curtis declared that after he completed the job, he may lay in a supply of ship salvaging equipment, and go into the business on a large scale, first attacking other wrecks in Alaskan waters, then swinging to other parts of the world.

His plans to let nature help him raise the "Islander" in this manner: He will use a diving-bell to place cables under a ship, 20 to each side and leading to a barge by 285 feet. Winches will climb up the cables at low tide, and Curtis figures that the barge will lift the hull when the tide rises.

This operation will be repeated, and the barge will be towed toward shore, until the sunken ship is dragged to shallow water.

The "Islander" was believed to have carried more than \$1,000,000 in gold dust and nuggets.

## Radio For Correspondence Courses

Six Thousand Students Now Enrolled In Saskatchewan Correspondence Class

Approximately 6,000 students are now enrolled in the correspondence course instituted last year by the Saskatchewan Department of Education. Five thousand of the enrollees are from rural districts. These correspondence courses are arranged to supplement the work being done in the elementary and secondary schools of Saskatchewan for boys and girls.

Various reasons have been given for the young people are unable to go to schools, then the Department of Education intends that school facilities should be taken to them. The provincial government proposes to supplement these courses next autumn by a radio school.

Will Cultivate Estates

Republican Government of Spain Will Cultivate Land Formerly Used By Nobility

Spain's Republican Government has decreed the expropriation of land on the large estates formerly held by the nobility.

They create local committees empowered to order the owners of untitled land to cultivate their property under instructions by the committees, as to the nature of the crops to be planted and the wages to be paid farm workers.

Primary consideration in this action, government spokesmen have said, is to relieve unemployment and to increase national production.

Persian Balm is inevitably chosen by discerning women. Delightful to use. Subtly fragrant. Cooling and refreshing. Imparts a rare youthful charm to the complexion. Invaluable for softening and making hands flawless. Softens and stimulates the skin. Useful for the family also. Protects the tender skin of the child and is excellent for the father as a hair fixative and cooling shaving lotion.

Favorite Authors

Three British Writers Among the Most Popular Authors in U.S.

Three British authors rank among the most popular story writers in the United States, in the opinion of the readers of a United States magazine.

For the past year the magazine has offered a prize each month for the best essay on "My favorite story, and why." The results show that O. Henry is easily first in the popular taste. Rudyard Kipling is second. Two other British authors, Katherine Mansfield and Robert Louis Stevenson, are fifth and sixth respectively.

The most popular writers are Edgar Allan Poe, who ranks third, and Guy de Maupassant fourth.

Radio Fire Lifeboats

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The fellow who shakes the tree doesn't always get the most fruit.

## The ADVENTURES OF CAPTAIN JIMMY and his Dog SCOTTIE

WHAT CAME BEFORE? After many adventures flying over the war zone in China, Captain Jimmy and Scottie got lost in the dark and land in enemy territory. A freight train leaves supplies at a siding, and they are cautiously approaching, when interrupted.

Quietly we approached the freight train, and the food and goods which we needed so badly would soon be ours. Right about the middle of the train, a dark form. A heavy bulk landed on my head. I was not hurt, but I was startled. (Gradually I became conscious. Jolt—jolt—jolt. I tried to put my hands to my head but they were securely bound.)

Someone had tied me on the back of a burro, and I was securely bound on two more. Numbered and boxed men loaded with bundles and boxes moved in single file along the path, and leading each, strode a wicked-looking Chinese bandit. I was afraid of the bandits. Through the hills we went, with a great bulge in my shoulder, with aching head, and with a great quantity of water, but for us, never a drop of water. The men were green and at us, and pat their stomachs, seeming to enjoy the sight of Scottie's head, nothing, and became very anxious as to our fate.

Everything must and sometime. To the night, and the search for the bandits. The bandits were in the mountains, where the sheer cliffs and the search for the bandits. The bandits were in the mountains, where the sheer cliffs and the search for the bandits. The bandits were in the mountains, where the sheer cliffs and the search for the bandits.

Here indeed was an ideal spot for a bandit camp. The bandits were in the mountains, where the sheer cliffs and the search for the bandits. The bandits were in the mountains, where the sheer cliffs and the search for the bandits. The bandits were in the mountains, where the sheer cliffs and the search for the bandits.

Just the ideal time for a raid! No one would expect a prisoner to be taken. I saw a camp full of armed men. Suddenly I set out toward the tents.

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Angela's desire for Captain Jimmy, who had captured Jimmy, 2101 Star Building, Toronto.

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### Russia's Armed Youth

Soviets Molding Boys Into Form Approved By Communists

In Soviet Russia every youth is being taught to bear arms. At the same time he is being molded by effort of instruction and discipline into the form approved by the state communism. Every source of information of other ideas or ideals is being shut off from the mind of Russian youth. The result must be the preparation of a new generation of fanatics, unquestioning, uninformed, hostile to all the outside world.

In Fascist Italy somewhat the same process is going on. If Fascist youth is not shut off as completely as the youth of Russia from outside realities, it is being intensively trained in Fascist ideas under cover of a censorship which discourages and suppresses criticism and inquiry. At the same time it is being armed and disciplined as a military body.

### Train Crew Still Faithful

Cares For Grave Of Boy Who Was Conductor's Friend

Even residents of Elrod, South Dakota, have forgotten the name of the boy who is buried beneath the Northwestern Railroad tracks near there, but periodically a group of men, young and old, come to the grave for the graves. For several years the boy stood by the tracks each day, watched the train pass and waved to William P. Chambers, the conductor.

The boy was named Chambers, a pilgrim weekly to the grave, keeping it in condition and planting flowers. The boy's parents moved away, but Chambers continued his visits. The conductor's last request before he died recently was that the grave be not neglected. Martin Redmond, who succeeded Chambers as conductor, stopped the train at the grave and placed a wreath on the mound.

### Tallest Building In World

Empire State Structure In New York Contains 86 Stories

The world's tallest structure—the Empire State Building—has been dedicated and opened in New York. A final realization of the long labors of former Governor Alfred E. Smith and a group of millionaire business associates.

The new structure stands at Fifth Avenue and 34th Street on a site formerly occupied by the old Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

State and city dignitaries, leaders of industry and of the city's professional and educational life participated in the dedication of the 86-story, 1,200-foot building and its dirigible mast towering another 16 stories into the sky.

### Central Heating Development

Six hundred men are employed in the new central heating development of the Northern Public Service Corporation, at Winnipeg, says a report of the Industrial Development Board of Manitoba. The payroll runs to about \$200,000 weekly.



children pulled us with soft mud. But finally my burro and Scottie charged the mole. The burro was in an uproar. One of the boys pulled me up, but that's what I wanted. I was in the air. After that we galloped off into the night. I found a cliff with sharp edges. I found a cliff with sharp edges. I found a cliff with sharp edges.

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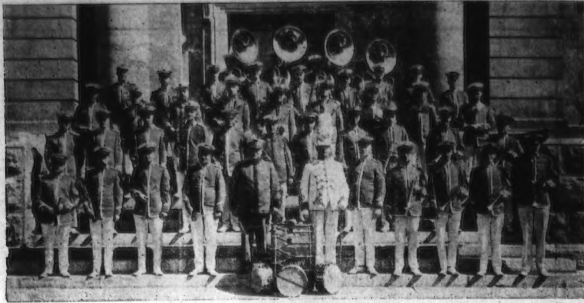
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## Band Concert Sunday May 31st Calgary Elks' Band Recreation Park, Crossfield 3.00 until 6.00 o'clock

# To the Holders of WAR LOAN AND VICTORY BONDS

*A Statement by the Minister of Finance*

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IN THE dark days of the War, Canadians loaned to the Government of the Dominion many hundred millions of dollars to enable the operations of the Allies to be carried to a successful conclusion.

When Canadians loaned their money to the Government, they received bonds which were promises to repay them the sum loaned with interest at the rate of 5% or 5½% per annum. On the 1st of October next, \$53,000,000 of these bonds become due; on the 1st of November, 1932, the maturity will be \$73,000,000; on the 1st of November, 1933, \$446,000,000; and, in 1934, \$511,000,000 must be provided for.

It would not be prudent, either in the interest of the security holders or the country itself, to wait until these loans become due before providing for their payment or conversion. Action must be taken well in advance of the due dates to protect the credit of the country. The Government believes this an opportune time to afford Canadians the opportunity to exchange the bonds, which they own maturing in the next few years, for new bonds of the Dominion of Canada carrying interest at the rate of 4½% per annum, which is a very attractive return. Prior to the maturity date of the present bonds, those who accept this offer will, of course, continue to be paid interest at the rate as provided by the bonds they exchange.

Canadians who have always shown confidence in their country are earnestly invited to exchange the bonds they now own for bonds of the new issue. By so doing, they will render less difficult the task of providing for the future finances of the country, will enhance its credit and will greatly assist the Government in the present period of worldwide readjustments.

No money will be asked for and no new bonds will be sold at this time. It is proposed to limit the present conversion to \$250,000,000, but the Government has the right at its discretion to increase the amount if Canadians indicate a general desire to continue their investments in the securities of their Dominion. The subscription books will close on the 23rd of May.

I earnestly seek the active support of my fellow Canadians in making this conversion, which is one of the largest financial operations our country has undertaken in recent years, creditable alike to Canada and its citizens.

*R. B. Bennett*  
Minister of Finance.

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THURSDAY, MAY 28th, 1931

#### Local and General

Howard Halliday and Norman Johnson took in the races at Calgary on Monday.

The Bible class will meet next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. A. Gordon.

Lloyd Havens has completed the basement and foundation for his store at Madden.

Rev. Young and family spent Monday picnicing in the Cremona district.

Rev. Chapman of Lacombe was renewing acquaintances in town on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mabeley of Delacour spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bills.

The Bishop was accompanied by Mrs. Sherman and his oldest son while at Crossfield on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cartwright and family, and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson were visitors at the Rectory over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fitzpatrick and family motored out west on Saturday evening in quest of the finny tribe, they returned on Sunday with four beauties.

H. Olson attended the pianoforte recital of the pupils of Miss Thompson at Didsbury on Tuesday night. Mr. Olson contributed two violin solos to the program.

Robt. Whitfield of Alix was a visitor in town on Thursday last. Bob was in a hurry and after spending the night here hit it for home early the next morning.

W. Major has fenced his land across from his home and has rented it for pasture, as a consequence the graded road through this property has been closed.

Happy MacMillan and Glen Williams spent the week-end in Drumheller. Glen played two games of baseball with the Calgary Dodgers, while Happy filled in as official roofer.

A. H. Miller, formerly manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here, is now with the National Life Assurance Co. and was in the district last week selling insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Marstou and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Turner and family of Calgary were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Belshaw on Monday last.

The dance in the East Community Hall on Friday evening last was attended by a large crowd and a real good time was had. The Ferguson Orchestra has certainly made a name for themselves in the east country.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Young (The Manse) Wed. afternoon 3.30 o'clock, June 3rd. The Ladies Aid of Inverlea and that of Madden will be the guests of the Society. In addition to the regular routine of business, a talk on the life and work of Dr. Grenfell of Labrador, will be given by Mrs. Laut. There will also be a musical programme, a musical our will follow. All the ladies of the congregation are invited to be present.

Additional local news will be found on supplementary page.

#### Legion Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Crossfield Branch of the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. will be held in the Fire Hall on Saturday, May 30th, at two o'clock sharp.

There is considerable important business to be discussed a full attendance is desired.

J. CROCKER, Secretary

#### Pianoforte Recital

The piano recital given by the pupils of Miss Vera Metheral in the U.F.A. hall on Saturday afternoon last was attended by quite a number of the pupils' parents and friends.

The stage was most attractively decorated by Miss Metheral and her friends. All the pupils played with both credit to the teacher and themselves. Vivian Major was outstanding in being the only boy on the program, and took his part with the best of the girls.

All did so well that it is hard to pick any special ones but your correspondent would like to mention the playing of the younger pupils, Violet Currie in her playing of the opening piece "O Canada" and the general deportment at the piano of Mildred Metheral.

The following took part in the program: Grace Williams, Ina Fraser, Vivian Major, Margaret Collietti, Cora Hall, Mildred Metheral, Violet Currie, Claire Metheral and Lethe Metheral.

At the close of the program Miss Metheral was presented by her pupils with a bouquet of roses. The presentation was made in a neat little speech by Miss Grace Williams.

#### Crossfield Defeated

The Crossfield baseball team played their first game of the season on Sunday last at Madden, and came out on the short end of a 15 to 8 count.

Bert Tidball pulled off the fielding sensation of the day when he went into the air and grabbed a drive from the bat of Everett Bills that was ticketed for two bases. Ira Heywood for Crossfield was the heavy hitter, getting a triple and a single. Lake Parsons was the only casualty of the game, spraining his ankle when he slid home in the seventh inning.

Madden has a nicely balanced country team, with a steady battery in the Borbridge Bros. and such well-known players as Bert Tidball, Lloyd Havens, Lake Parsons along with some promising youngsters.

It is some satisfaction to know that the Crossfield baseball team is not completely dead, and have commenced practising and will be ready shortly to field a fair team.

Madden will play in Crossfield on Wednesday, June 3rd, at 6.30.

#### Church of the Ascension

Sunday, May 31 (Trinity Sunday)  
Holy Communion 9.00 a.m.

This will be the only service at Crossfield on this day.

Sunday evening last the Bishop of Calgary held the ancient rite of confirmation in this church. The following received this rite: Walter Porter, Arthur Anderson, Jane Major, Winnifred McFadyen, Helen Willis, Grace Riddell, Eileen Riddell, Nita Cartwright and Winnie Cartwright.

The Bishop in his address emphasized the fact of all being faithful to their religion.

The Church Army will hold a Mission here on June 8 and 10.

#### Crossfield Tennis Notes

The Acme Tennis will play a friendly tournament with the local club on May 31. Play will commence at 2 o'clock. The following local players will take part: Mrs. Goldie, Mrs. Stevens, Messrs. Goldie, Winning, McMillan and Stevens.

The Ladder Competition is getting keener with every match played.

#### Enjoyable Card Party

The C. W. L. court whist drive held in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening was a most enjoyable affair. Fourteen tables were in play and prizes were won by ladies' first, Mrs. (Dr.) Williams; consolation, Mrs. Benoit; gent's first, Mr. R. Nichol.

Mrs. M. Thomas held the lucky number in the draw and won a large box of home-made candy.

A dainty lunch was served by the ladies.

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#### Council Meetings

The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary Treasurer on the first Monday of each month commencing with February at the hour 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.  
W. McKoy, Sec.-Treas.

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